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### University News.

The management of the Commencement exercises of Missouri University has decided to dispense with the usual flow of oratory by imported orators and to let the students prepare a program of their own. A Glee Club of the Senior class will give a musical entertainment and a Dramatic club is preparing something to take the place of the usual "good advice" of the "big speaker." For the first time the campus will be made the scene of concerts and receptions. The old "downtown" dances will be replaced by brilliant balls in the University dormitories. A baseball game with Kansas University and a competitive drill by the Cadet Battalion will also be new features of the occasion.

June 28 has been declared State University day at the World's Fair. All the State Universities of the United States will be represented. A large delegation of Missouri University students and alumni will attend.

The law students of Missouri University held their annual Mock Trial last Friday night. The scene of the plot was the new Club building recently erected by the University faculty. The testimony purported to disclose the "sporty" doings of the faculty when off duty behind the Club house walls. Professor W. G. Brown of the Chemistry faculty and Dean Pickard of the Academic department were presented as the principal characters. Other members of the Faculty were brought in an interesting way. The Mock Trial is the "biggest" even of the school year, many former law students coming for hundreds of miles to attend it, within a few hours after tickets were placed on sale not a seat was left and by Friday night some early purchasers were selling out at fancy prices. The trial always proves a great hit because of the jokes and "roasts" brought out in the testimony.

Walter Birch, who has just been nominated for Representative by the Democrats of Audrain county, will probably be the youngest member of the next Missouri Legislature. If elected he will be a few days more than twenty-five years old when he begins his duties. He is a lawyer, a graduate of the University of Missouri. While a student he won honors in two Interstate debates. During his campaign he spoke at almost every school house in the county and gained the nomination through a large country vote.

In reply to a communication sent out from the State University a few weeks ago asking an expression from the editors of Missouri on the reasons why farmer boys choose law, medicine or similar professions instead of agriculture when they enter the University the editor of the Monticau County Herald says:

"The most common reason is that the farmer boys who aspire to higher education have been up against the hard knocks of practical agriculture and are not fascinated by the pretty theories spun out by college professors. The average country boy who works his way through college is the son of poor parents who instill into him an energetic fire. Progress in farm life is slow and lonesome according to their diagnosis. Say that you will, you can't convince them that there is not more long hours of hard labor on the farm than in the trades and professions. They know better for they have been there and really understand what it means to be tired.

Those boys who desire a life of mental attainments must have times for reading and opportunity for studying human nature, and the professions are

more inviting than the farm or trades. The University will have to content itself with a limited number of students in the agricultural department. Few boys from the farm who secure a college education will return to the occupation." Is this then the real reason that only about one student out of three coming from a farm home to the University chooses law agriculture as his life work? The University wants to know. What do you think about it.

Interesting Letter.  
5318 VERNON AVENUE, ST. LOUIS, MO., May 11, 1904.

### EDITOR INTELLIGENCE:

As everybody is interested in the World's Exposition, now being held here, I drop you a few items. The weather has been almost perfect and the attendance up to the expectations of the management. A visitor might spend the entire seven months of the exposition in visiting the exhibits and would not see all that is to be seen. As yet there are very few of the exhibits that are complete. A stroll through any building will show hundreds of great boxes that have not been opened. The Educational and the Electricity exhibits seem to be further behind than others. Our own state has not a complete exhibit in any department. In the agricultural building, Missouri occupies a conspicuous place and has a vast amount of exhibits, but one-half of them are yet in barrels and boxes, and the things which have been unpacked are not yet arranged. The display in the building will be magnificent; every state and territory has its finest products there; and while there is much delay in getting open there is enough to be seen to make one proud that he is a citizen of a country that produces such a great variety of the necessities and luxuries of life.

But each day makes a change in the appearance of things. An army of workmen is engaged in each department and by June 1 the whole Exposition will be complete in every detail. A thorough knowledge of all the exhibits would constitute a liberal education. I cannot imagine another time or occasion that will call forth the products of every nation of the world.

Of all the exhibits I have seen, that of Japan is the most marvelous. These little toilers display the most wonderful patience and skill in all kinds of fancy work. Their wood work is covered with pearl figures so neatly inlaid that the eye and the touch fail to detect a joint. The Chinese are also adept at this kind of work. A column of your space would not be sufficient to describe the carving of an ivory tusk of an elephant, of which two are in the Japanese collection. These tusks are owned by the Japanese government and are beyond price.

Two weeks ago landlords and landladies were asking from \$35 to \$90 per month for desirable rooms. I think the average demand has already come down perceptibly, and when they see that they are above the hotel prices, I think they will come down some more. The above prices did not include meals. We have a pleasant parlor room, and pay \$5 per week for it. Our meals at a near-by restaurant cost about 35 to 45 cents each. Meals are a little higher on the Exposition grounds than in town. In fact meals in downtown restaurants are cheaper than they are in the suburban restaurants.

I hope that all the good people of Lafayette county will be able to visit the Fair. I think that two weeks spent here will enable the visitor to see most of the interesting exhibits; and if the time is judiciously spent, with note book and pencil, it will educate and enlighten the mind, enlarge the heart, make us better citizens, and give us a broader conception of the skill, energy and capacities of our brother who happens to be born on the opposite side of the earth.

W. G. KUSGROVE.

### Chicago & Alton's New Line.

The Chicago & Alton is soon to have a new short line between St. Louis and Kansas City. The new "cut off" is to be opened in June. Then the distance to Kansas City will be only 279 miles.

The new 65-mile cut-off which shortens the St. Louis-Kansas City Line, is level and straight, the maximum grade being only twenty-six feet to the mile—

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It's a warning, too, which only the hazardous fail to heed.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove it, give new life, new courage, strength and animation.

They cleanse the blood and clear the complexion.

Accept no substitute.

"I felt tired all the time and could not sleep. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a while I could sleep well and the tired feeling had gone. This great medicine has also cured me of scrofula." Mrs. C. M. Root, Gilead, Conn.

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half of one per cent; the maximum curvature is only one per cent., the road is properly called an "air line"—ninety-two per cent, being perfectly straight track. There is one tangent of eighteen miles and another of fourteen miles, but these tangents could properly be called a straight track for thirty-two miles. The bridges are of steel, the culverts are of concrete, and the road, which is magnificently built is ballasted with rock. The tracks are eighty-five pound steel rails one hundred and thirty-three feet long. There are thirteen passing tracks of three thousand feet each—over seven miles of passing tracks, which owing to their great length, might be called double track. There are no grade crossings for railroads and very few grade crossings for country roads. Four daily trains in each direction will be operated, and the time-table and equipment will equal in every way The Chicago & Alton's noted Chicago-St. Louis service.

The opening of The Chicago & Alton's new line between St. Louis and Kansas City fittingly and permanently commemorates the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. In time of completion, and also in other ways the Alton's new line is typical of the Fair. The St. Louis Exposition will show the highest examples of every product of all kinds in the world, as will The Chicago & Alton new line show the highest standard to which the world's railways can be brought. As the World's Fair will illustrate the processes which make American goods preferred in the markets of the world, so the Chicago & Alton will illustrate in all details—construction, equipment and operation—the accepted standards, which serve as models for the world's common carriers.

### READ THIS.

Bonne Terre, Mo., March 26, 1903.  
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo: Dear Sir—I have used your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney and gravel trouble and I can cheerfully recommend it to others suffering in same manner. Yours truly,  
J. F. EVANS, Telegraph Operator.

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One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer. P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

### To Whiten Laces.

Laces and linens which have become yellow with age, or greatly soiled, can be whitened by folding them carefully and placing them in the sun to soak in a strong solution of borax and water. As the water is absorbed or clouded, add fresh water, and if the water becomes quite cloudy from the loosened dirt, pour in a new solution of borax and water. Turn the lace or linen at least once while it is whitening. In the warm weather the yellow is easily removed, though the soaking may continue two or three days and nights without injuring the most delicate fabrics. Care should be taken, however in removing the lace, when once it is clean. It should be taken out folded, not squeezed, but unfold carefully on folded towels, pinned out neatly and left in the sun to dry. If the lace sticks to the bowl, let it soak off—don't try to pull it away.

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### Facts About Missouri.

It has cattle worth \$37,000,000.  
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It yields 243,504 bushels of hay.  
It has immense plate glass works.  
It has 3,250,000 inhabitants.  
It produces 130 varieties of grapes.  
The hay crop is 2,805,000 tons a year.

She has \$2,405,000,000 in annual wealth.  
She has over \$3,500,000 in school funds.

Leads the world in mineral resources.  
Most extensive lead mines in the Union.

The oat crop is 35,000,000 bushels.  
It stands first in the production of cattle.

It turns out 16,400,000 tons of zinc annually.

The taxable property is worth \$1,100,000,000.

Its horses and mules are valued at \$7,000,000.

There 8,160 miles of railroad in the state.

Has the largest iron mountains in the world.

The output of coal amounts to three million tons a year.

Its wheat crop amounts to 36,000,000 bushels a year.

It produces 7,300,000 of tobacco annually.

Only 83,371,185 dozen of eggs were marketed in 1903.

Sheep to the value of \$720,000 are raised annually.

Was the first to begin the manufacture of tin plate.

It produces more apples than any other state in the Union.

Three thousand bales of cotton were marketed in 1903.

The largest and most productive zinc fields in the world.

Its peach crop ranks first in the Union.

The production of poultry each year amounts to 94,000,000 lbs.

The state is fifth in population and wealth.

Blue grass equal to that of Kentucky and more of it.

Shipment of lumber from the state amounts to 110,000,000 feet annually.

It sells each year over \$58,000,000 worth of surplus products annually.

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### Stole Hogs.

Julius Burton, a negro, was arrested by Marshall Porter Thursday morning and charged with stealing three hogs from a drove that Kemp Tracy has on pasture on Creaseys' hill. It seems he drove the hogs from the pasture and brought them down town. He sold them to Fishback & Dennis, who did not suspicion that he had stolen the hogs. Kemp was down at the stock yards after the hogs had been put in there and recognized them as his own. Then he learned from Fishback & Dennis that the negro had sold them and Kemp had Burton arrested. He was placed in the city calaboose.—Odessa Ledger.

### Notice to Public.

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## HEAD BACK LEGS ACHE

Ache all over. Throat sore, Eyes and Nose running, slight cough with chills; this is La Grippe.

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